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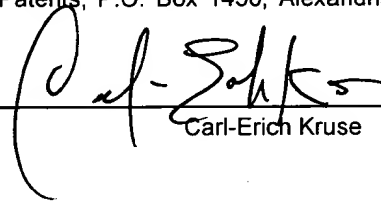
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APPARATUS FOR AN IMAGE SENSOR**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 12

Line 14, "image sensor claim 5," should be --image sensor of claim 5,--;

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